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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In a telephone interview on December 12, 2003, Applicants' representative, the undersigned, spoke with Examiner Amini concerning the rejections set forth in the final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003. In the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

With respect to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, Applicants' representative explained the manner in which the specification adequately describes the estimation of gamma and gray balance, and sought to clarify the Examiner's understanding concerning the equations used to compute gamma.

With respect to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, Applicants discussed with the Examiner the importance of a non-rectangular shape in promoting heightened sensitivity in the human eye for recognition of gray scale differences, as described in Applicants' specification. The Examiner stated that the term "non-rectangular" encompasses any shape that is not a rectangle, and suggested that Applicants consider amendments relating to the complex shape or boundary of an element.

With respect to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103, the Examiner suggested that Applicants consider amendments relating to the complex shape or boundary of an element to more clearly distinguish over the applied prior art.

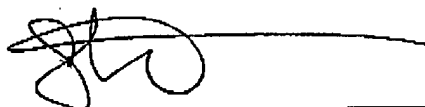
No agreement was reached in the telephone interview.

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